

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are currently pending. Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 1-8, 26, and 29 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of co-pending Application No. 10/064,520. The Examiner has found claims 27 and 28 allowable. The Examiner objected to claims 9-25 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

With this Amendment Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer and the required fee.

Accordingly, Applications respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

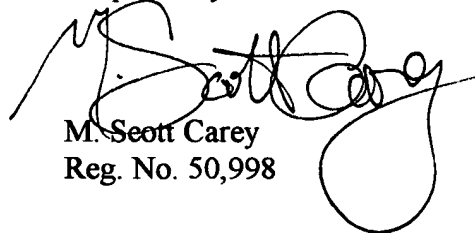
Applicants submit that claims 1-28 are now in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application as amended herein. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this application.

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004 to which a response is due on December 3, 2004 with fees and petition for an extension three months.

Respectfully Submitted



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